Appendix A: **Parental Consent Form**

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

My name is Alexa Sbordone and I am currently a graduate student in the Childhood Education Master's Program at Brooklyn College. This semester, I am working on an Action Research Project. The purpose of my project is to find out whether integrating technology in the classroom during the ELA block improves overall literacy scores. Over a period of six weeks, I will observe our class, including your child, and implement strategies using various technological resources. The tests your child will be taking will not affect your child’s school grades in any way. Any information that can be identified with your child will remain confidential and will not be disclosed. All of the lessons will be administered during your child’s scheduled classroom instruction, and all standards will be addressed and accomplished.

In order to ensure success in my research, I am requesting your permission to use your student’s data for my study. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email at asbordone@schools.nyc.gov or by cell phone at (917) 664-\*\*\*\*.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

Alexa Sbordone

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I give my child permission to take part in the research study.

No, I do not give my child permission to take part in the research study.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Appendix B: **Principal Consent Form**

Dear Principal,

I am currently a graduate student in the Childhood Education Master's Program at Brooklyn College. This semester, I am working on an Action Research Project. The purpose of my project is to find out whether integrating technology in the classroom during the ELA block improves overall literacy scores. Over a period of six weeks, I will observe my class (grade 2), and implement strategies using various technological resources. All information and students’ names will remain confidential and anonymous. The school will not be disclosed. This research will require that I select and observe my second grade students, as well as acquiring parental permission to help gather data.

In order to successfully conduct my research, I am requesting your permission to use my second grade class for my research study. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email at asbordone@schools.nyc.gov or by cell phone at (917) 664-\*\*\*\*. I will be glad to share my findings with you.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

Alexa Sbordone

Principal’s’ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_